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ACTION ARA-14

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STATE FOR ARA/AND/E

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: MASS, BEXP, BTIO, EC
SUBJECT: M-16 RIFLES FOR ECUADOR

REF: STATE 133070

1. EMB UNDERSTANDS THAT COLT REPRESENTATIVE VISITED ECUADOR
SOME MONTHS AGO AND PROBABLY SPOKE TO MILITARY OFFICIALS
ABOUT M-16S. HOWEVER, HE MADE NO CONTACT WITH THE EMBASSY
AND WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO TRACE HIS SPECIFIC MOVEMENTS
WITHIN THE GOE.

2. RECOMMEND THAT COLT FOLLOW UP WITH LETTER TO HIGHEST
RANKING OFFICIAL THAT REPRESENTATIVE SPOKE TO HERE AND SEND
COPY TO ROBERT BATEMAN, COMMERCIAL ATTACHE. IF THERE IS NO
SATISFACTORY RESPONSE FROM GOE, EMB WILL THEN BE IN A
POSITION TO INQUIRE FURTHER.

3. WHEN DEPT. GETS BACK TO COLT ON THIS INQUIRY, IT COULD
ALSO BRING UP TRADE INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY FOR SMALL ARMS
ASSEMBLY AND REPAIR WHICH WAS CITED IN QUITO 1976.
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Message Attributes

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